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Re: First Set of Information Requests
DTE 04-48 (Phase II)

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Enclosed is the first set of information requests by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy regarding the above-captioned matter. Please submit copies of your responses to the appropriate information requests to the Department by December 6, 2004.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (617) 305-3500. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Caroline M. Bulger
Hearing Officer

Enc.
cc: Service List
Mary Cottrell, Secretary

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUEST OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby submits the following information request(s) regarding D.T.E. 04-48 (Phase II).

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions apply to this set of Information Requests and all subsequent Information Requests issued by the Department to the Company in this proceeding.

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate, three-hole punch page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:

Provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting work-papers.
5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.
6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
7. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department, one copy to the Service List, one copy to Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer, and three copies to Joseph Passaggio, Analyst, Rates and Revenue Division. A copy should also be sent to dte.efiling@state.ma.us.

Requests

DTE 1-1 Refer to Schedules LMB-1, 2, 4 and 5 of the 2004 Tariff Compliance Filing.
Please explain, in detail, the basis and rationale for all allocations to the electric
transmission function.